





b) Application of activated carbon under 15 feet of water at Grasse River, NY, USA (2006). The site was enclosed with a silt curtain and application was performed using a barge mounted crane. Placement and mixing of the AC was achieved using two devices: 1) a 7-by-12-foot rototiller-type mixing unit; and 2) a 7-by-10-foot tine sled device.



c) Application of activated carbon slurry directly onto sediments at Trondheim Harbor, Norway (2007). ACsalt water slurries with/without powdered bentonite clay were pumped 3-5 ft above the sediment bed under 20 ft of water. Part of the AC-only field was successfully covered with 5 mm sand to protect from erosion.





d) Application of activated carbon in a pelletized form (SediMite<sup>TM</sup>) using an air blown dispersal device over a vegetated wetland impacted with PCBs near James River, VA, USA (2009). Picture below illustrates bioturbation induced breakdown and mixing of pelletized carbon with a fluorescent tag in a laboratory aquarium.





e) Application of AC-clay mixture at 100 and 300 ft depth, Grenlandsfjords, Norway (2009). A hopper dredger was used to pick up clean clay from an adjacent site. After AC-clay mixing, the trim pipe was deployed in reverse to place an AC-clay mixture on the sea floor. Sediment-profile imaging and sediment coring (bottom figure) showed that placement of an even active cap was successful.

Supplemental Figure S1. Descriptions of pilot-scale demonstrations of activated carbon amendment into sediment at five field sites.

## Supplemental Table S1. Summary of activated carbon demonstration projects

SITE LOCATION	Type of application	Funding	Application date	Contaminants	Points of Contact
Hunters Point, CA Site 1: tidal mudflat Site 2: tidal mudflat	AC-mixed AC-mixed	US Navy NAVFAC	Aug 2004 Jan 2006	PCBs PCBs	luthy@stanford.edu
Grasse River, NY: River sediments	AC-mixed/ unmixed	Alcoa, EPA, DoD	Sep, 2006	PCBs	Larry.McShea@alcoa.com ughosh@umbc.edu
Trondheim Harbor, Norway: Ocean harbor	AC-slurry unmixed	Norwegian Res. Council	May, 2007	PCBs, PAHs, PBDEs, DDT	Gerard.Cornelissen@ngi.no Gijs.Breedveld@ngi.no
US Army Installation in VA: Tidal creek & marsh	AC as SediMite	SRP, NIEHS	Aug 4-5, 2009	PCBs	ughosh@umbc.edu camenzie@exponent.com
Grenlandsfjords, Norway: Ocean harbor	Slurry of native clean clay and AC	Norwegian Res. Council, industry, Norwegian EPA	Sep, 2009	dioxins/furans	Gerard.Cornelissen@ngi.no Espen.eek@ngi.no Morten.schaanning@niva.no
Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD: Tidal creek & marsh	AC as SediMite	DoD-ESTCP	Dec 2010	Hg, Me-Hg, PCBs, DDT	camenzie@exponent.com ughosh@umbc.edu